

House Resolution 390

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Wildlife Federation's Earth Tomorrow program;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since the National Wildlife Federation was implemented in the Atlanta
4 Metropolitan area in 2001, it has engaged over 700 youth in intensive community leadership
5 development initiatives, conservation field studies, and environmental service learning
6 projects; and

7 WHEREAS, the Earth Tomorrow program is a community based, comprehensive,
8 multidisciplinary classroom and after-school club program designed to leverage community
9 resources and bring high school students, teachers, and civic leaders together in community
10 initiatives that help urban teens better understand their local environment; and

11 WHEREAS, the Earth Tomorrow program builds community capacity to motivate ethnically
12 diverse and economically disadvantaged groups of Atlanta youth who may not necessarily
13 demonstrate an interest in the environment to develop lifelong habits of environmental
14 stewardship and community service; and

15 WHEREAS, the overall goals of the Earth Tomorrow program include increasing
16 environmental literacy; promoting teenage civic engagement; developing a supportive
17 network for youth to engage in and address local environmental issues; introducing students
18 to a myriad of career paths in environmental science, engineering, health, and natural
19 resource management; and providing outdoor experiences for high schools students that
20 foster enjoyment and appreciation of the natural world; and

21 WHEREAS, the Earth Tomorrow program has brought Atlanta high school educators and
22 community members together with teen leaders to provide educational resources that were
23 not previously available, providing youths with role models and opportunities to make a
24 difference in their communities.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the National Wildlife Federation's Earth Tomorrow
3 program and commend its tireless devotion to environmental education and conservation and
4 its extensive service to the youth of the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Wildlife
7 Federation.